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REF: TEHRAN 5127 AND PREVIOUS

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED WITH TAJIK OF IDRO STATUS OF SUBJECT PROJECT FOLLOWING RETURN TO TEHRAN OF EVALUATION TEAM FROM OVERSEAS VISITS TO COMPANIES WHICH HAD SUBMITTED PROPOSALS. TAJIK NOTED THAT PROPOSAL OF BRITISH FIRM HAD NOW BEEN ADDED TO FIVE PREVIOUSLY UNDER CONSIDERATION. DECISION TO VISIT UK PLANT WAS MADE AFTER DEPARTURE FOR TEHRAN FOR EUROPE.

2. TAJIK EXPRESSED GREAT APPRECIATION FOR TELEDYNE ARRANGEMENTS, SAYING TRIP WAS VERY USEFUL AND VISIT TO LIMA, OHIO PLANT PARTICULARLY INSTRUCTIVE. HE SAYS TEAM HOPES TO MAKE DECISION BY AUGUST 15 (WE WOULD EXPECT TIMEFRAME TO STRETCH OUT SOMEWHAT).

3. COMMENT: AS DISCUSSED PREVIOUSLY, WE BELIEVE TELEDYNE HAS EXCELLENT CHANCE ON TECHNICAL MERITS BUT NOT THAT SUCCESSFUL PROPOSAL WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE ONE WHICH COMES CLOSEST TO IDRO'S WISH FOR EQUITY PARTICIPATION. TAJIK DID REAFFIRM THAT NO ONE OF COMPANIES VISITED HAD EXPRESSED ENTHUSIASM FOR JOINT VENTURE WITH EQUITY. WE SURMISE THAT UK FIRM MAY HAVE REENTERED CONSIDERA-
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TION BECAUSE OF GREATER WILLINGNESS THAN OTHER FIRMS TO MORE CLOSELY APPROXIMATE IDRO'S ORIGINAL EQUITY REQUIREMENTS. TEHRAN TELEDYNE REP IS IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH IDRO.
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